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The reply filed on October 5, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): While applicant is correct concerning the establishment of what constitutes a species—ie, it should be based on Figures and not claims—the instant election of the species covering instant Figures 9-14 is confusing. For one thing, applicant has designated the species as being that of Figures 9-15, not 9-14. More importantly, it would appear that claim 17 belongs with Species C, Figures 16-21 which would entail forming the cup with the top, bottom and intermediate portions. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


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